

SUSANNAH A. SAWYER.

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MR. TAPPAN, from the Committee on Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Susannah A. Sawyer, praying "indemnity for the losses and sufferings of her father and uncle in the war of 1812," have had the same under consideration, and report:*

That the claimant presents no evidence of the truth of the allegations in her petition, nor, if proven, would the facts establish any claim against the United States. The services were such as every good citizen rendered, and the losses and sufferings those usually attendant upon a state of war. There is nothing stated by the petitioner which would lay the foundation of a claim upon the government under the principles long established by Congress. Your committee therefore report back the petition, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

